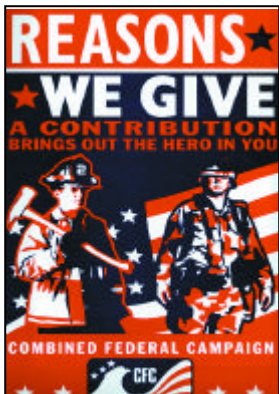


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CFC off, running

The Combined Federal Campaign is off to a strong start, with \$4,500 pledged to charities so far.

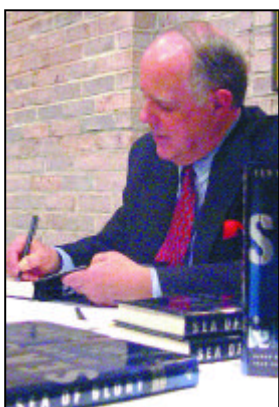
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'Boo'tiful Halloween

The 'Ghoulish Gathering' and 'Fright at the Fort' scare up some excitement for Halloween.

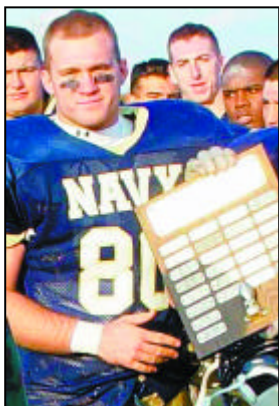
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Chaplains mark 227th

Chaplains in the region mark the Navy Chaplain Corps' anniversary, and are treated to the 'power of story.'

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NAPS rolls over Army

The Naval Academy Prep School decisively wins the annual 'Little Army-Navy' football showdown.

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PAUSE FOR PATRIOTISM — World War II veteran Edmund J. Lopes of the Newport American Legion places some flags around the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Congdon Park on Broadway in preparation for Veterans Day ceremonies at City Hall on Monday. Other observances will be held across Aquidneck Island. Story, Page 2.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Roving reporter

Our question:

Veterans Day is Monday, Nov. 11, when Americans give thanks to our Armed Services. What would you want said about you after your military service is over?
"He never gave up on himself or his shipmates."

— **Ens. Ryan Sirmons**
of Orlando, Fla.
Surface Warfare Officers
School Command

"That I was a dedicated
servicemember who always



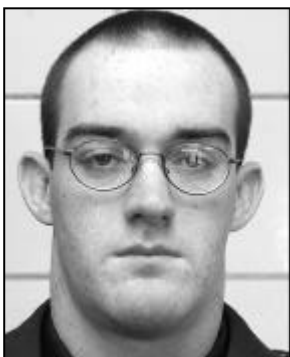
showed concern for her
people, and that I made the
Navy a priority in my life."

— **Ens. Christine Crumley**
of Gaithersburg, Md.
Surface Warfare Officers
School Command



"That you did your job;
served your country with re-
spect and honor; that you
were an example for others,
and a good leader."

— **C/C Ysabel Vandeputte**
of Belgium
Naval Academy
Prep School



"I would like people to say
that I did my job to the best
of my ability, and that I
served my country honor-
ably."

— **M/C Patrick Feeks**
of Annapolis, Md.
Naval Academy
Preparatory School
"Senior chief cared about



not only the Navy, but the
people who worked for him,
with him, and those he
worked for."

— **SMCS (SW) John P.
Guglielmo**
of Queensbury, N.Y.
Seaman to Admiral-21
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Veterans to remember sacrifices for freedom

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor and
ENS. JENNIFER BERG
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Retired Cmdr. Bill Travis of the Branch Dental Clinic Northeast will commemorate Veterans Day in a special and emotional way this year. He has volunteered to read the names off a panel on the Vietnam Memorial Wall during ceremonies on the Mall in Washington D.C.

Travis, who served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1969 as a second class hospital corpsman, has a very unique attachment to one of the names on the black granite wall.

Richard Lloyd Davis was a third class petty officer with the Seabees during Vietnam. In 1968 he was mortally wounded, and it was Travis who desperately tried to save his life.

Travis said he is excited about his trip to the Vietnam Memorial, and tries to make the trip at least once a year. "Never forget," he said, "those who sacrificed their lives."

Naval Station Newport will commemorate Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 11, with a concert at the Naval War College and an open house at Pier One over the three-day holiday weekend.

Navy Band Northeast will commemorate Veterans Day on Sunday, Nov. 10, with a free concert at Spruance Hall at 3 p.m. The Northeast Navy Showband will perform a variety of Big Band swing music from the 1940s and patriotic music from all war eras.

The Showband will perform such hits as *God Bless the USA*, *Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning*, and a medley of other service songs.

Musician Third Class Elise Hunt and Chief Musician Heidi Willson will be the featured vocalists for the concert.

Concert guests should enter through Gate One, the main gate at NAVSTA.

On Monday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the public is welcome to get a close up look at the decommissioned aircraft carriers Saratoga and Forrestal berthed

at Pier One.

Although the ships will not be open for tours, visitors will be allowed to walk the length of the 1,500 foot pier for a close up view of these historic flat-tops.

Access to Pier One will be through the Pier Two security gate off Burma Road. Parking

by the city of Newport and Mayor Richard Sardella, will honor all whom have served in the Armed Forces.

The concert will include Big Band swing music, along with patriotic songs, "gun-tub" memories, and old time "concert in the park" selections.

Perrotti Park:

The Col. William R. "Rich" Higgins Detachment, Newport County of the U.S. Marine Corps League, will hold ceremonies Monday at 10 a.m. at Perrotti Park, Newport.

A stone marker there is dedicated to Marines who died in Beirut and Grenada. A Marine Corps officer attending the Naval War College will speak.

City Hall:

Local veterans groups will hold Newport Veterans Day ceremonies on Monday at 11 a.m. outside City Hall on Broadway. In case of rain ceremonies will be moved inside to City Council chambers.

Guest speaker will be Maj. Stephen M. Carty, Operations and Intelligence Officer for the 103rd Field Artillery Brigade of the R.I. Army National Guard.

Chaplain (Maj.) Jeff Jenks, Army chaplain for the 103rd Artillery Brigade, will give the invocation and benediction.

A Howitzer field artillery piece will fire at 11 a.m. sharp, signaling the end of World War I hostilities on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th

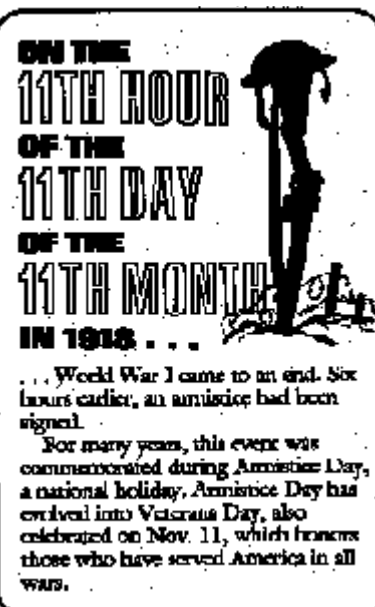
will be available on the apron to Pier One.

There are a variety of ceremonies and events in Newport and Middletown over the weekend.

Rogers concert:

Twenty-five retired Navy bandleaders and musicians will offer a free concert, "Veterans Honoring Veterans," tonight from 7 to 9 at Rogers High School, Wickham Road.

The special concert, hosted **VETERANS, Page 13**



... World War I came to an end. Six hours earlier, an armistice had been signed.

For many years, this event was commemorated during Armistice Day, a national holiday. Armistice Day has evolved into Veterans Day, also celebrated on Nov. 11, which honors those who have served America in all wars.

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CFC going strong

By **ENS. JENNIFER BERG**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The last two weeks for Naval Station Newport's Combined Federal Campaign have been promising, as keyworkers have seen more than \$4,500 raised for charities.

The campaign thanks those who have given to CFC, and reminds others that it's not too late to give. The CFC campaign ends Dec. 10.

The CFC is a program established in 1961 by President Kennedy. Its purpose was to respond to the needs of the homeless, hungry, elderly and handicapped. Today its mission is to "support and to promote philanthropy through a program that is employee-focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing all Federal employees the opportunity to improve the quality of life for all."

CFC publishes an 87-page brochure dedicated to 1,500 charities that provide services to a variety of people in need. Federal employees have the opportunity to donate to CFC through their paychecks.

They can elect to have a certain amount withdrawn each month, before they ever see their leave and earning statements. Other donations can be through cash or check.

Remember, you control where your gift goes.

If interested in giving to CFC, contact your command representative today.



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UPPER DECK VIEW — The Naval War College, lower left, seems dwarfed by the Holland America liner ms Rotterdam anchored in Newport Harbor last week. The 780-foot, 62,000 ton liner from The Netherlands stopped in Newport on its Canada/New England cruise. The photo was shot from Fort Adams.

New child care center announced

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**
Navalog editor

MIDDLETOWN — A new Child Development Center will be built in place of the old Navy Lodge at Coddington Highway and West Main Road, U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., announced last week.

The \$6.8 million for the CDC was included in the 2003 Military Construction Appropriations Committee which has

been signed by President Bush.

The 28,000 square foot facility will be built on five acres, and provide child care for 303 infants and preschool children. The facility will include playground equipment, parking for 100 cars and it will meet the most up-to-date post-Sept. 11 anti-terrorism security requirements, Kennedy's office said.

The new CDC will absorb the current waiting list of about 16 military children,

plus have room for children from 3,700 Department of Defense civilian families who have a parent or parents working at Naval Station Newport.

"After studying this issue and speaking extensively with the officers and their families at the Naval Station, I knew something had to be done about this problem," said Kennedy. "The child care

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FESTIVAL'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY— Mrs. Jean Nott, founder of the annual Festival of Trees program, speaks at a coffee celebrating the 25th anniversary next month of the indoor display of evergreens. Looking on is Mrs. Pamela Rempt, hostess and honorary chairwoman, and wife of Naval War College president, Rear Adm. Rodney Rempt.

Food baskets distributed

By **ENS. JENNIFER BERG**
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

The holiday season is upon us once again and while we think of family, friends and the feasts we will share at Thanksgiving and Christmas, we may forget those less fortunate.

Unfortunately, some of these people belong to our very own Navy family.

That is why the holiday food baskets have been distributed across Naval Station Newport. The decorated boxes have been placed in the Fleet and Family Support Center, the Navy Exchange, Navy Package

Store, Building 690, Commissary, Building 1312, Building 447, the Chapel of Hope, and the Naval War College.

Please feel free to drop off donations of canned goods and dry staples, such as spaghetti, rice, and pancake mix. Do not leave any perishables. Items can be donated every day to the boxes.

The donations will be picked up twice a week by Mess Management Specialist Second Class Kevin Watson of Combined Bachelor Housing.

Cash donations will also be accepted at the chapel. These donations will be used to buy

turkeys to add to the finished baskets. The goal this year is to make up approximately 75 baskets for needy Navy families.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help put the food baskets together, please contact the chapel at 841-2234.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to take care of our Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard family," said Chaplain (Lt.) Richard Vidrine, staff chaplain.

Military families here rewarded with month of freebies, prizes

November is Military Family Appreciation Month. The observance, endorsed by the President of the United States, provides the opportunity to honor the contributions of military families across the country.

To recognize their importance, the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Department will be sponsoring some events throughout the month for the whole family to enjoy.

Tonight will be free Family Fun Swims from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Pool 307. You can register to win a family four pack of tickets to Mystic Aquarium in Mystic, Conn., and the drawing will be tonight.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, will be Family Pasta Night at the Officers' Club. Buying one adult meal for \$6 will get a free under-12 children's meal. Movies for the whole family will be showing, with Stuart Little 2 at 6 p.m. and Master of Disguise at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, you can use your military identification card to receive a 20 percent discount on your entire purchase at the Officers' Club gift shop.

From Nov. 13 to 23, active duty members may register for prizes from several places.

Computer Café and Enlisted Lounges— Register to win two free tickets to the *U.S. Hot*

Rod Monster Truck Jam, being held Friday, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Dunkin' Donuts Center.

Gear Rental— Register to win two complete adult ski packages for the weekend (package excludes goggles and resale items).

Auto Skills Shop— Register to win a free oil change and filter.

Thursday, Nov. 14, the drawing will be held for anyone who registered Nov. 5 to win the four pack of tickets to Roger Williams Park Zoo.

Saturday, Nov. 16, will be free "Family Turkey Shoot" at the Bowling Center. Bowling and shoe rental is free for families, and complimentary pizza and soda will be served from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You can register to win a free turkey, and the drawing will be held that night.

Sunday, Nov. 17, is a buy-one, get-one half price Sunday Brunch at the Officers' Club. All hands and all families are invited, and coupons for a buy-one, get one half price meal at a later date will be distributed.

Monday, Nov. 18, will be Family Pasta Night at the Recreation Center. Buying one adult meal will get a free under-12 children's meal. Registration will be held to win a family four pack of movie passes, and the drawing will be held that night.

Letters of Appreciation

HM1 Paul J. Cannamela, Education and Training Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences for superior support of Clinic Management Course conducted at Naval Health Care New England, Newport, May 14-17, presented at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, Oct. 16, 2002;

Pauline M. Dumas, Patient Administration, letter from Officer in Charge, Naval Legal Services Detachment, Groton, Conn., for volunteering to assist active duty and retirees and their families with income tax assistance, presented at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, Oct. 16, 2002.

Ray Walsh III, Management Information Department, from Commanding Officer, Naval School of Health Sciences for superior support of Clinic Management Course conducted at Naval Health Care New England, Newport, May 14 to 17, in support of 30 students, five auditors, and ten instructors by setting up and meeting their software needs, presented at Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, Oct. 16, 2002.



PROFESSOR James Sherman, left, assistant dean at the University of Colorado, Boulder, reviews the school's engineering and applied science program, to Officer Candidate **David Brock** of the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) program during BOOST College Days at Kay Hall last week.

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Announcements

Thrift Shop to close on Thanksgiving Day

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop (Building 305) will be closed Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving.

The donation bin will remain open. For Thrift Shop information call 846-7961 or 841-7342.

New Visions applications taken

New Visions of Newport County Head Start, Childcare and Early Head Start, is accepting applications for its full-year child care, part day school year and home base programs.

If you have a child age 6 weeks to 5 years old, or are pregnant and would like to know if your family meets our income guidelines, contact the Family Services Office at 846-5454, ext. 22.

Defense Security relocates

WARWICK — The Defense Security Service (DSS) Field Office has relocated from 51A Bay View Park in Middletown to 535 Centerville Road, Suite 302, Warwick, according to Special Agent in Charge Ron Pellegrini.

He can be reached at their new location, (401) 736-0984.

DSS continues to maintain a daytime office at the Naval War College, 841-2075; and two offices in Building 1121, Naval Station Newport, at 841-7388 and 841-6940.

Festival of Trees welcomes help

The Festival of Trees, a spectacular display of hand-decorated evergreens, is a 25-year-old tradition put on by military spouses during the annual Christmas in Newport celebration. All proceeds will benefit local charitable and non-profit organizations.

If interested in volunteering at the festival, making ornaments in preparation for the festival or just learning more about it, contact De Andrea Fuller at (401) 261-8184

The calendar of events is as follows:

- Dec. 4-6, Decorate for Festival of Trees at Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) gymnasium
- Dec. 6, Festival of Trees Preview Party.

Meetings/reunions

Khrushchev to address retirees

Professor Sergi Khrushchev of Brown University, son of the late Premier Nikita Khrushchev, will speak to the Southeastern New England Chapter of the Retired Officers Association on Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Officers' Club.

The chapter lunch meeting will begin with a social hour at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch and the speaker.

For information on becoming a member, or attending the luncheon, contact retired Lt. Col. David Fink at 849-8468.

Retired Enlisted to meet

EAST GREENWICH — The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association, Narragansett Bay Chapter, will be Saturday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 15 Hall, 1016 Main St., East Greenwich.

Officers will be elected and other business matters will be addressed. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

For more information, call President Mike Conroy at 846-0527.

Simonpietri Drive due repaving

Road improvements are continuing this month and will force detours and some gate closures, the Public Works Department has announced.

Simonpietri Drive from Gate 11 to Gate 10 will be repaved in

two phases. Phase one, which began last Tuesday and ends Nov. 15, will include Gate 11's closure and the repaving of Simonpietri drive from Gate 11 to Chandler Street. During this time Pier 2 gate will be opened.

Phase 2 will take place from Nov. 20 to 30. Gate 10 will be closed while the rest of Simonpietri Drive is repaved. Gate 2 will open instead and all truck deliveries should use Gate 2.



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Concert salutes veterans

Navy Band Northeast will commemorate Veterans Day on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 3 p.m. with a concert in Spruance Hall Auditorium at the Naval War College.

The Northeast Navy Showband will perform a variety of swing music and patriotic music from all war eras.

The Showband will perform such hits as *God Bless The USA*, *Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning?* and a medley of the service songs. Musician Third Class Elise Hunt and Chief Musician Heidi Willson will be the vocalists for this dynamic concert.

Concertgoers should enter through Gate One, the main gate of Naval Station Newport. This gate is located closest to the Officers' Club and The Naval War College Museum.

TODAY, Nov. 8

- Lunchtime BINGO, at the Recreation Center, Building 656. Noon to 1 p.m. Also Thursdays.
- Fitness equipment orientation, FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 8, 9 and 10 a.m. Also, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Call 841-1474.
- Birds of Prey, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 10:30 to 11 a.m., 846-2577.
- Storytelling Festival, Spooky Stories at Little Compton Community Center, 847-5148.
- Victorian Christmas Tours, As-tors' Beechwood Mansion, 846-3772.
- Shrimp-A-Peel, Officers' Club, 6 to 9 p.m., 846-7987.
- "Veterans Honoring Veterans," free Veterans Day Concert, Rogers High School Auditorium, 7 to 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, Nov. 9

- Storytelling Festival, Multicultural stories at Sullivan School Family Center, 2 p.m., 847-5148.
- Victorian Christmas Tours, As-tors' Beechwood Mansion, 846-3772.
- Storytelling Festival, Leroy White in concert at the Hibernian Hall in Newport, 7 p.m., 847-5148.
- Common Fence Music, Common Fence Point Community Hall, 8 p.m., 683-5085.
- Chapel of Hope worship services:
 - Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon
 - Protestant Services, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Sunday Bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.
- Guided Bird Walks, Norman Bird Sanctuary, 8 a.m., 846-2577.
- Autumn Tours of Inns and Bed & Breakfast establishments, 1 to 3 p.m., 847-7081.
- Storytelling Festival, Norman Bird Sanctuary in Middletown, 2 p.m., 847-5148.
- Navy Band Northeast, Veterans Day Concert, Spruance Hall Auditorium, Naval War College, 3 p.m.
- Victorian Christmas Tours, As-tors' Beechwood Mansion, 846-3772.
- Bring in the Funk, Rogers High School Auditorium.

MONDAY, Nov. 11

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Closed for Veterans Day
- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.
- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.
- Boston Celtics Armed Forces Night, Fleet Center, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 12

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Lovers' Night Out, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109. \$5 for five weeks! Call 841-3154.
- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.
- "Retirement Strategies," Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Naval War College Country Presentations, Pringle Hall Auditorium, Lithuania and Morocco, noon to 1 p.m., 841-4782.
- Officers' Club, movies, 6 p.m. *Stuart Little 2* (PG); 8 p.m. *Master of Disguise* (PG).

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.
 - Kids Sewing No. 1 3:30 to 5 p.m.
- Holiday Bliss or Blitz, Fleet and Family Support Center, 4 to 5 p.m., 841-2283.
- Anger Management seminar, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14

- Armed Services YMCA:
 - Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
 - Knitting, 10 a.m. to noon.
 - Thanksgiving Craft Project, 11 a.m. to noon.
 - Kids Sewing No. 1, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
 - Kids Sewing No. 1, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
 - Adult Beginner graduates No. 1, 6 to 9 p.m.
- Reading Your Credit Report, Fleet and Family Support Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 841-2283.
- Naval War College Country Presentations, Pringle Hall Auditorium, Grenada and Pakistan, noon to 1 p.m., 841-4782.



FULL STEAM AHEAD - Herreshoff torpedo boat Stiletto, built in the mid-1890s, makes a sea trial run through upper Narragansett Bay.

Retired vice admiral to lecture on Herreshoff 1890 torpedo boat

BRISTOL, R.I. — The revolutionary designs and performance of sleek, fast, steam-powered torpedo boats built by the Herreshoff Manufacturing Co. here helped drive the modernization of the U.S. Navy at the turn of the 19th to the 20th century.

"The Herreshoff Navy Torpedo Boat and the Fleet That Followed" is the topic of this year's annual Carlton J. Pinheiro lecture on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m.

The illustrated lecture will be presented by retired Vice Adm. Thomas R. Weschler in the Hall of Boats at the Herreshoff Marine Museum, 1 Burnside St. Admission is \$10.

The Herreshoffs distinguished themselves after the Civil War with their small steam engines and their high speed launches, being selected to build the Navy's first torpedo boat.

Weschler decided on a naval

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career from the age of 12, following in the footsteps of his older brother, Charles Weschler. Charles was lost as a POW in WWII.

In the course of his career, Weschler was selected as personal aide for Admiral Arleigh Burke's first tour as CNO.

He later was assigned Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Force Atlantic, and after receiving his third star was selected Director of Logistics,

Joint Staff, 1973-75. It was his last command before retirement.

The lecture is sponsored by the Herreshoff Marine Museum, and will be followed by a question and answer session. Refreshments will be served. For directions to the Museum, visit (<http://www.herreshoff.org/frames/visitingframe.htm>.) or call (401) 253-5000.

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Naval War College
Spruance Hall Auditorium

You're never too young to plan for retirement

If you are in your 20s and 30s, retirement plans may not be a priority. But the Fleet and Family Support Center seminar, "Retirement Strategies," is a retirement class for all ages.

Now is the time to learn how to prepare for those days when you do not have to work every day.

The class will be Tuesday,

Fleet and Family Support Center

Nov. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Learn to manage an investment portfolio, and how taxes and inflation can affect your retirement plan. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Anger management—Anger is a powerful feeling. It can be used destructively, or it can be used for positive change.

Learn how to manage your anger and change your life for the better. This skill-building workshop will take place at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Holiday bliss or blitz?—This program provides suggestions on increasing holiday joy by lowering holiday expenses. Participants will learn how to get through the holidays without getting into debt. This workshop will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, Nov. 13, from 4 to 5 p.m. Call 841-2283 to register.

Reading your Credit Report—Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Nov. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-

2283.

Federal job applications—Dust off those old resumes and join us at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 11:30 a.m. to

1 p.m. Learn how to catalog and describe your skills in a reader-friendly way.

Learn about the various ways you may apply for federal jobs, including how to use the new

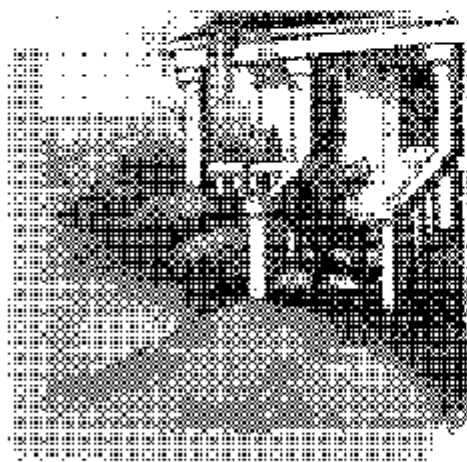
Resumex system. Step-by-step coverage of sample forms will be reviewed, as well as computer programs for federal applications. Registration is required by calling 841-2283.

Sponsor training—Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 9 to 11 a.m., to learn the significance you can have on your sponsor's move.

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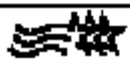
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Boo!

Halloween happenings dole out chill factors

By KATE HOWARD
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

A frightfully fun All-Hallows Eve was enjoyed at the Ghoulish Gathering at the Officers' Club Oct. 20 and the Fort

4 to 12 and their parents. All were invited to don their best, scariest, cutest or funniest costume.

Army Maj. T.J. Edwards came as Elvis Presley, the King himself. His sons, Alex, 2, and Drew, 8 months, were similarly royal in their own white jumpsuits and capes to match their father's.

There were pumpkin carvings, hayrides and games to entertain the 411 who attended, young and old alike.

Meanwhile, back at the fort, Hollywood hooligans were resurrected and frighten haunted house visitors by the dozen.

Military personnel and locals with Fright Night Productions dressed as 15 different characters, including movie villains such as Hannibal from *The Silence of the Lambs*, Jason Voorhees from the *Friday the 13th* movies, Michael Myers of Halloween fame, and the *Scream* series killer.

Visitors walked through the entrance of Hollywood Cemetery and into the fort casements, where the fear and fun began.

The event was a fundraiser for The Fort Adams Trust, responsible for restoration and renovation of the Fort.

"We raised over \$4,000 this year, and it was very successful," said Mary Beth Smith of the Fort Adams Trust.

"Over 1,000 people participated over the two weekends, and we hope to have an even wider expanse of time next year," Smith said.



SLIPPERY SERPENTS — Zane Zapata, 3, dressed as a tiger, races to drop his rubber snakes in a pumpkin in the Ghoulish Gathering's Snake Run game.

Adams' "Fright at the Fort" last week.

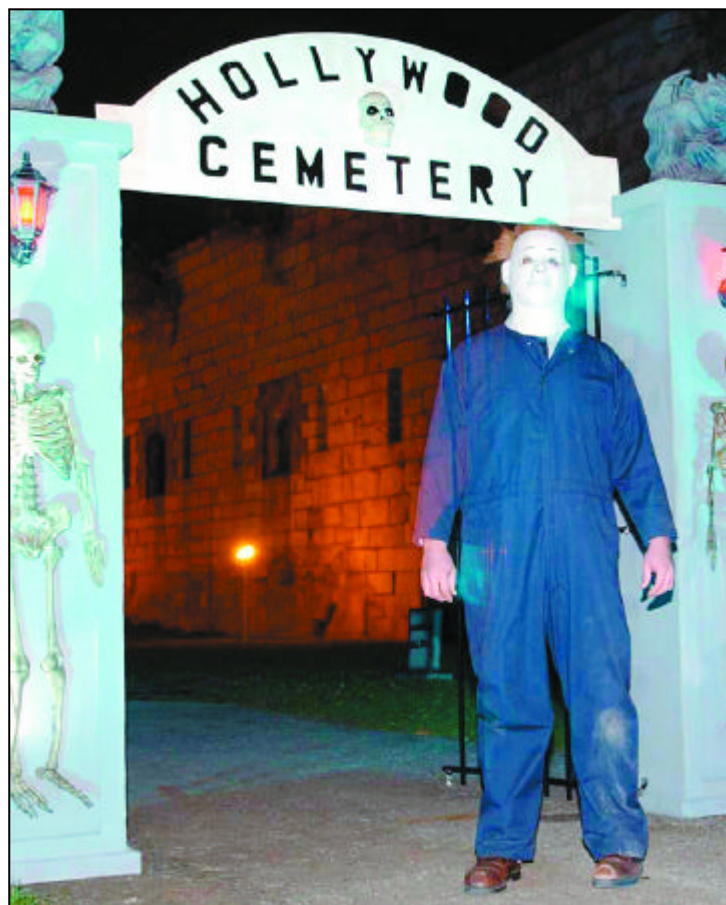
At the Officers' Club, the "spook-tacular" Halloween event by the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Department was for children ages



FACE-OFF — Alex Potter, 11, in his *Scream* horror movie mask, pops out from behind a jack-o'-lantern at the Ghoulish Gathering at the Officers' Club last week.



KINGS OF ROCK 'N ROLL: Army Maj. T.J. Edwards, a Naval War College student, and his boys, Alex, 2, and Drew, 8 months, show their identical Elvis costumes at the Ghoulish Gathering.



HALLOWEEN horror movie sequel star, Michael Myers, stands guard outside the Hollywood Cemetery staged at Fort Adams for the "Fright at the Fort" last week.

HM2 Michael Duff and Ron Fontaine/
U.S. Navy photos

Swimming (Pool 307, 841-6628)

The fall/winter swim schedule follows:

- Water aerobics, Tuesday and Thursday from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class or \$25 for 11 classes.

- Swim Lessons: Register at Pool 307 or Gym 109 for next eight-week session. Cost is \$40 per enrollee and lessons are available to swimmers of all experience levels, ages 18 months and up. Call for info.

- Recreational swimming:
—Lap Swim for all authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday to Friday, 12:15 to 1 p.m.; Monday to Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Wednesday, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

- Open Swim for authorized patrons (fees apply), Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday, noon to 3 p.m.

- Family Fun Swims, Friday 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.; \$3 per family. Have a splashing good time with your air mats, wacky noodles and lifeguard-approved toys.

Bowling (Building 656, 841-4293)

Specials:

- 'Rock and Bowl' Nov. 16 and 30 from 8 to 11 p.m. Rock, roll and bowl at Seaview Lanes! It's affordable and it's fun, so don't miss out! \$7 per person, including shoe rentals.

- Sunday special is \$7 an hour from 1 to 7 p.m. for two people.

- Bowling birthday parties available Saturdays and Sundays and include reserved lanes with or without bumpers. A party table with chairs is also included. Cost is just \$5 for each child, including shoe rental.

- Bumper bowling is always available.

Special fitness programs & events

- **Curling Competition at Gym 109:** Curl your way to the top, at Gym 109's Curling Competition on Wednesday, Nov. 20. The competition, which will take place from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., is open to both men and women in three age categories: 18 to 29, 30 to

45, and 46 and over. The winner will be the individual that completes the most perfect form curls using 40 percent of their body weight.

- Prizes will be awarded to the top performer in each age category. For more information, call Brett Estrella at 841-7196.

- **Youth basketball:** Youth, ages 4 to 15 are invited to register for winter basketball, which begins on Jan. 11 and runs through March 22. Games will be played Saturdays and players will be notified of game location prior to game. Cost is \$25 per child and registration ends on Friday, Nov. 29. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in the Athletic Director's office.

All coaches meetings and team selections will be at Newport County YMCA on Valley Road. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

- **Turkey Trot Fun Run and Walk:** Burn off some extra calories before Thanksgiving by joining the "Turkey Trot Fun Run and Walk" on Friday, Nov. 22. The three-mile run and one and a half mile walk will take you around Coasters' Harbor Island, beginning and ending at Gym 109. The race will start at 11:50 a.m.

This event is open to all active duty, retirees, reserve personnel, DoD civilians and all family members.

Participants under age 18 must have written parental consent (on form available at Gym 109). Prizes will be awarded to the first female and male to cross the finish line. Registrations will also be accepted the day of the race. For information, call Brett Estrella at 841-7196.

Computer Café (Building 656, 841-2194)

- Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc. — all at no charge. Open Monday through Friday at 7:30 a.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

NAVSTA movies

- Officers' Club — Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. *Stuart Little 2* (PG); 8 p.m. *Master Of Disguise* (PG)



Hot rock night

Rhode Island Sound, from Navy Band Northeast, cranks up the rock music for a free Sailors concert outside the NEX Uniform Shop and Package Store on Oct. 25.

TOP: Musicians Third Class Elise Hunt and Gerald Shaffer entertain with a duet;

LEFT: Musician Second Class Jonathan Leeper adds the rhythm with his bass guitar:

BELOW: Chief Machinery Repairman Bonnie Hoard, far right, stokes the bonfire after adding more wood.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

New lunch selections will have your mouth watering.

Just can't bear the thought of another canned or frozen lunch? Then you will want to head over to the Officers' Club, Building 95 and dine on a fresh, delicious selection from the all-new lunch menu!

You can still choose from the two hot entrees, order an over-stuffed sandwich or make yourself a crisp salad from the salad bar, but now there are even more choices including low fat pockets, gourmet items, vegetarian alternatives and specialty salads. There is truly something for everyone—all offered at affordable prices! A cup of "Block Island" chowder or hearty Navy chili complements any lunch choice. Lunch is served Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. For information, call 841-4821.

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., main dining room, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend right with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub every Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. As always, you can order your favorite beverages or something from the pub menu.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Sunday: All hands Brunch, buffet-style, main dining room, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Reservations required.

Upcoming events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all tickets prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

Tonight: Tickets are still available for a spectacular Shrimp-A-Peel tonight from 6 to 9. If you love shrimp, then you will certainly want to get in on this special dining event!

Tickets cost \$29.85 for adults, \$11.45 for children (4 to 12), and, as always, children 3 and under are free. Please note: Gratuity is included in ticket price. Seating reservations are required and must be made at time of ticket purchase. Call 846-7987 to purchase tickets or for more information.

Nov. 15: If you long for "Yesterday" and the songs of The Beatles, you won't want to miss the extraordinary event taking place at the Officers' Club on Friday, Nov. 15!

Join "John," "Paul," "George" and "Ringo" as Abbey Road, New England's No. 1 Beatles tribute band, takes the stage for a night of reminiscing rock and roll!

The evening begins with a delicious Italian buffet complete with hors d'oeuvres, antipasto, minestrone soup and over a half dozen Italian entrees, including six-cheese lasagna, chicken saltimbocca, and baked sole Florentine!

Save room for dessert — there is Tiramisu, spumoni, Italian ice and more! Don't worry, you can splurge...you'll spend the rest of the night dancing to all your favorite "Fab Four" tunes! The cocktail bar opens at 6 p.m.; dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. and Abbey Road performs from 7 to 10:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale at the Officers' Club Gift Shop for \$22.95 for adults and \$11.45 for children (4 to 12). Children 3 and under are welcome at no charge and gratuity is included in ticket prices. Purchase by phone using Visa/MasterCard at 846-7987.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Unwind after work at the Recreation Center with a drink and complimentary hors d'oeuvres buffet from 5 to 7 p.m. Or, enjoy a delicious fish and chips dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. for just \$4.75. Fish and chips are available for take out; no home delivery.

So, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available all day.

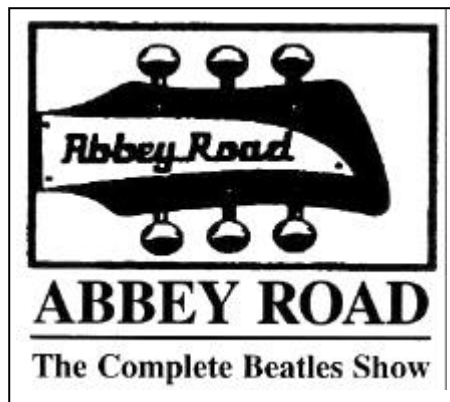
Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.25!

Thursday is our "Sizzling Sirloin Special," 5 to 8 p.m. Includes steak, french fries and salad for a "sizzling" \$7.50!

Who will survive? Survivor, the original reality based show, is setting up camp in Thailand and you won't want to miss a minute of the action!

This show's contestants include Training Pool 307 coordinator Helen Glover, trying to outwit, outplay and outlast the competition.

Want to see how she does? Come over and watch at the Recreation Center, every Thursday night starting at 8 and see who survives. Cast your ballot on who will be the next victim of "tribal council" by 8:45 p.m. and you could win!

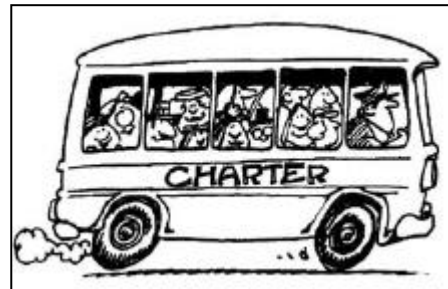


LET ABBEY ROAD, New England's No. 1 Beatles impersonation band, take you back to 'Yesterday' and the Fab Four's timeless songs on Nov. 15 at the Officers' Club. More information this page.

Take the MWR bus to Macy's Parade

Don't miss your chance to see this famous Thanksgiving Day Parade, highlighted by magnificent floats, giant balloons, fabulous marching bands, celebrities and of course, Santa Claus!

The Ticket Connection will travel to New York on Thursday, Nov. 28 for this must-see event and they want you to come along! Cost is just \$43 per person. The bus departs at 5 a.m. and returns at 5 p.m., so you will still be able to enjoy Thanksgiving dinner when you return.



This trip will sell out, so sign up today! Register at the Ticket Connection, Building 656 or call 841-3116 for more information.

See New York at Christmas

Shop 'til you drop, amid the magnificent Christmas decorations in New York City on Friday, Dec. 13! Join the Ticket Connection as we board the bus and head to the Big Apple for a dazzling day of shopping and sightseeing. Take in the spectacular Rockefeller Center Christmas tree with its 78,000 lights, visit famed toy store FAO Schwartz, or shop for the latest fashions—it's your day, your choice!

Trip price is just \$43 per person and space is limited. Register at the Ticket Connection, Building 656 or call 841-3116 for more information.

Something's 'Bruin' in Providence

The Ticket Connection, Building 656 has discount ticket vouchers for all regular season Providence Bruins home games.

The vouchers cost just \$11.50 each and are easy to redeem—simply take them to the Dunkin' Donuts Center box office (prior to or on the night of the game) and turn in for the best seating available at the time of redemption.

These vouchers would make a terrific gift for the sports fan in your family, but at just \$11.50 each there doesn't need to be a special occasion!

Stop into the Ticket Connection pick up your vouchers and a game schedule today! For more information, call 841-3116.

Monster trucks return in 2003

Ford Trucks will present the U.S. Hot Rod Monster Jam, racing hard and crushing cars like you've never seen before, at the Dunkin' Donuts Center in Providence, R.I.

The MWR Ticket Connection at Building 656 has discounted tickets for the 8 p.m. performance on Friday, Jan. 24, 2003.

The legendary lineup features Gravedigger, Gun Slinger, two-time champion Black Stallion and the new Latin sensation El Toro Loco. Also featured will be four-wheel ATV action of the Quad Wars and impressive aerial motorcycle stunts of freestyle motor-cross.

The tickets would make a great stocking stuffer for the fan in your family! Tickets are priced at only \$12.50 (\$20 at the door) and must be purchased by Jan. 3. For more information, call 841-3116.

New York attractions at discount

The MWR Ticket Connection is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

Visit the ticket office in the Recreation Center, Building 656, and pick up tickets to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the NBC Studio Tour, Grayline Sightseeing Tours and the Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, all at an affordable price!

Discounts are also available for selected hotels on a space available basis.

For flu, the key is prevention

By JOSHUA PETERS

University of Rhode Island pharmacy degree candidate

Cold and flu season is upon us once again. Each year the common cold and influenza affect millions of Americans, and account for perhaps billions of episodes.

Lost work days and having to take medications that taste awful are but a few of the unhappy things we must deal with each fall and winter. So what can you do to protect yourself, and what do you need to know about self-treatment? Also, how do you tell the difference between the common cold and the flu?

For both cases, prevention is the best medicine. Since both are caused by viruses, they cannot be treated with antibiotics. Person to person contact spreads these diseases, so hand washing is especially helpful.

Disposal of used tissues, avoiding touching your eyes and nose with unwashed hands, and disinfectants around the house may help lower your exposure. However, the flu shot is the major pre-

ventive measure.

So who should get the vaccine and when?

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) currently recommends that the following people receive a flu shot each year: anyone age 65 or older, nursing home and long-term care residents, adults and children with chronic cardiovascular or pulmonary disorders, children ages 6 months to 18 years on long-term aspirin therapy, women in their second or third trimester during the flu season, and any adults or children with chronic metabolic, renal, blood, or immunologic disorders (diabetes, HIV or immunocompromised, etc.).

It is further recommended that anyone over 50 receive the vaccine, health-care providers that come in contact with high-risk patients, and those traveling to areas in the flu season. Also, anyone over the age of 6 months may receive the vaccine to reduce their risk of developing the flu, especially those aged 6 to 23 months as they are at high risk for complications. The timing of vaccination is another concern.

Most everyone gets his or her

flu shot in November, but December is not too late. Peak flu season has been late December through early March the last few years.

Treating your cold or flu is aimed at controlling symptoms for uncomplicated episodes, mainly with rest and maintaining fluid intake. Care should be taken in using non-prescription medications such as decongestants, antihistamines, and cough suppressants as they do have side effects and in some cases may interact with prescription medications.

Treatment will not speed recovery or prevent sickness with the common cold, although there are currently prescription medications to shorten the duration of influenza.

Also, symptomatic treatment may mask symptoms in complicated cases. Finally, aspirin products should not be given to children or teenagers due to the risk of Reye's Syndrome unless under the direct supervision of a physician. Acetaminophen or ibuprofen are safer alternatives for body aches and minor fevers.

Free flu vaccines at Immunizations

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) will offer free flu vaccines through the end of the season to everyone who's authorized for medical care.

Vaccines will be on a walk-in basis at Immunizations from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Mondays through Fridays, except Wednesday afternoons when they close at 1.

The American Heart Association recommends that anyone who is at high risk for heart disease or stroke get a vaccine during flu season.

Anyone who received an influenza shot last year has to receive another one because the virus and the vaccine change annually.

Several public clinics are also being offered in Newport and Middletown. Some in Newport are:

• Nov. 8, Visiting Nurse Service (VNS) Newport, 21 Chapel St., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

• Nov. 15 Stop and Shop, 199 J.T. Connell Highway, from 5 to 7 p.m.

• Nov. 22, Walmart, 199 Connell Highway, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Some in Middletown are:
Nov. 20, Super Stop and Shop, 1360 West Main Road, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Dec. 4, Brooks Drug, 7 East Main Road, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Most health insurances cover the cost of the vaccine. For all others it's \$18.

Keeping the Faith

Author's story touches chaplains

By LT. CLINT PICKETT

NETC Command Chaplain

The Continental Congress established the Navy Chaplain Corps on Nov. 28, 1775, by adopting the Second Article of Navy Regulations that called for twice-daily divine services and a Sunday sermon.

Last Friday, about 50 area chaplains and their guests celebrated the 227th anniversary of the corps. Chaplains and religious program specialists from Newport, Cape Cod in Massachusetts, Groton and New London, Conn., as well as several retired and reserve chaplains met for dinner at the Officers' Club.

Ten students of the Chaplain Basic Course also attended.

Guest speaker was veteran filmmaker Ken Wales who spoke of his passion for stories and captured the imagination



FILMMAKER and author Ken Wales, left, signs a copy of his book, *Sea of Glory*, for Christina Jumper, daughter of Chaplain (Cmdr.) Mark Jumper of Groton, Conn.

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NAPS offense rams Army, 37-8

By ENS. M. WAGONER
NAPS Football Staff

FT. MONMOUTH, N.J. — The Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) football team's powerful offense punched holes through the Military Academy Prep School's (MAPS) defense all afternoon last Saturday, to tally a 37-8 victory in the military schools' "Little Army-Navy" classic.

Under head coach Bryan Brouse, NAPS is riding a 7-1 season — the best in recent memory.

The Rams' offense accounted for over 270 yards. Despite having excellent field position, the NAPS offense continued to embarrass the MAPS defensive line.

"It felt good to completely dominate MAPS," said offensive coordinator Brian Wajert. "Our players were ready to play and they took control of the game from the first play to the final gun."

The offensive line of Zach Gallion, Jesse Suarez and James Rossi punished the defense, at times "pancaking" the defensive tackles into the deep secondary.

Both quarterback Bo Bohannon and running back Charlie Smith scored on long runs. Bohannon finished the game with 95 yards rushing on 27 carries.

Smith showcased his break away speed with an outstanding 53-yard scamper.

The play of the game came when fullback Matt Hall broke through for a 60-yard touchdown run. Running back Trey



GOTCHA— Navy Prep's James Lee (33) and Travis Wetzel (80) close in on Army Prep's running back during the 'Little Army-Navy' football showdown at Ft. Monmouth, N.J., last weekend.

Hines turned on his lightening speed to catch up with Hall down field, and make a touchdown scoring block.

Wide receiver Brandon Harrell added a 23 yard catch in the fourth quarter.

The NAPS defense held the Golden Knights to 57 yards rushing. The defense account-

ed for one turnover, along with three bone-crushing fourth down stops.

The defensive line, led by Travis Wetzel and Andrew Tattersail played solid hard nose ball all afternoon.

Linebackers Brandon Diggs, Anthony Piccioni, and David Mahoney were fired up and de-

livered punishing hits whenever the Army offense took the field.

The "blanket secondary" led by Matt Garcia-Bragiel, Clay Carter, Dejuan Price, James Lee, and Dorian Smith refused to allow MAPS to throw the ball successfully.

"The team's play was inspir-

ing," linebacker coach Ens. Dan Ryno said. "It got me really excited about the future of Navy football. It sure does feel good to beat Army."

The Rams' next game is against Brown University junior varsity on Sunday at 1 p.m. in Providence.

Intramural flag football

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Flag Football League standings as of Oct. 31.

Oct. 28
Helmets def. S-Birds, 12-7
JOA def. SWOS Alpha, 26-14
SWOS Delta def. SWOS Bravo, 1-0

Oct. 29
NACC def. NUWC Nerds, 45-0
REDCOM def. Helmets, 26-14

Oct. 30
JOA def. NUWC Nerds, 42-0
SWOS Bravo def. SWOS Charlie, 27-21

Oct. 31
REDCOM def. S-Birds, 41-6
SWOS Alpha def. SWOS Bravo, 1-0

Standings	
REDCOM.....	8-0
JOA.....	6-1
SWOS Delta.....	6-3
NACC.....	3-3
Helmets.....	3-3
SWOS Alpha.....	2-4
SWOS Bravo.....	2-4
S-Birds.....	2-5
NUWC Nerds.....	1-7
SWOS Charlie.....	0-3

NAPS booters edge CCRI

By SWC PAUL BERGEN
NAPS Soccer Coach

LINCOLN — The Naval Academy Prep School soccer team took its 10-0-1 record to Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) Knights campus on Oct. 29, and walked away with win number 11.

The Rams' only tie is against Military Academy Prep School.

The Rams controlled the game and handed the Knights their last loss of the season. The entire first half of the game saw neither team gaining an

advantage and the half ended with the score, 0-0.

But in the 25th minute of the second half Navy's Justin Stapleton took a pass from the midfield, broke free of the defenders to go one-on-one with the CCRI goalie.

With the score 1-0 the Knights tried to score on several occasions, but the NAPS defense of Sean Allen, Michael Modeer, Bradley Feige and Garth Davidson held fast.

CCRI had a total of just nine shots on goal for the entire

game to the Rams' 18.

NAPS goalie Luigi Figueroa had to make just two saves compared to the 15 saves made by CCRI goalie Rivelino DaGarcia.

Both teams played very hard but the Knights started to lose control in the first half, both physically and mentality, and never recovered, a NAPS fan said.

Navy's last game of the season was against Phillips Exeter Academy in Exeter, N.H., on Nov. 6.

USS Constitution celebrates 205th

Navy and Marine Corps News airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's Navy/Marine Corps News show:

— Sailors aboard USS Constitution celebrate the Revolutionary War frigate's 205th birthday.

— Two Navy officers are presented the Adm. James B. Stockdale Leadership Award.

— The Montgomery GI Bill can be used to cover tuition costs above what tuition assistance allows.

— Service members and their families come together with members of the local community to enjoy the annual air show aboard Marine Corps Air Station Miramar, Calif.

— TRICARE phases in their new Web site this month as a service to their members.

— The All-Navy Rugby team gives it their all at the Armed Forces Championships at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

— Navy football fans and players remain optimistic despite this year's challenged season.

Health and Wellness Videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council want to help service members achieve and maintain their optimal health and wellness, while learning more about disease prevention.

Health education and wellness programs are now offered on Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13, daily, following Navy and Marine Corps News.

During next week's featured segments, beginning Nov. 12, learn more about *Endometriosis* and *Gallstones*. If interested in classroom/video programs or in participating in the Health Promotion Action Council, call Health Promotion Department at 841-6777.

Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. These programs deal with a variety of topics, which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below.

To obtain a video schedule or for more information, contact the Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office at 841-3538.

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	Health Talk
Monday	Health Talk
Tuesday	Individual Videos
Wednesday	Yelling, Threatening and Putting Down — What to do Instead
Thursday	Child Management

Veterans

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month. The ceremony will be sponsored by the United Veterans Council of Newport County and Newport VFW.

Members of the Artillery Company of Newport will be dressed in period uniforms from all wars. Clergymen, city officials, state legislators and the Rogers High School Army JROTC Unit will attend.

Containers will be available at the ceremony for the deposit of worn, tattered or unserviceable U.S. flags. These flags will be retired and properly disposed of at an appropriate flag retirement ceremony later.

Stone Tower open

The stone tower at Miantonomi Memorial

Park on Hillside Avenue, Newport, will be open to the public Monday from noon to 3 p.m., Mrs. Ann Twomey, president of the Miantonomi Memorial Park Commission said. The 30-acre park is dedicated to Newport native sons who died in World War I.

The 100-foot stone tower offers a commanding view of Narragansett Bay.

Admission free to military at the Tennis Hall of Fame

The International Tennis Hall of Fame will be open free of charge on Veterans Day, Monday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. for all active duty servicemembers. Usual admission is \$8 for adults (\$6 for military). The museum, at 194 Bellevue Ave., takes

Child care

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centers on Aquidneck Island are doing a terrific job, but some have waiting lists over 200 people long."

Joann Brake, director of CDC, said there are six categories of rates on a sliding scale based on total family income, including Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH). Rates range from \$53 per week per child for junior enlisted to \$114 per week per child for senior officer families. There is a 10 percent discount for a second child.

The center will house four infant rooms, four pre-toddler rooms, three toddler rooms, and nine preschool age rooms. It will expand the current capacity of the Child Development Center on Bushnell Street by 200.

Wales

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"Christy." She was a courageous young woman who traveled to the backwoods of Tennessee to teach and breaks through walls of fear and generations of darkness.

Wales was responsible getting the story on film, and was the CBS Television executive producer for the 1994-95 series. Besides producing numerous films, he has acted in over 35 films and television shows.

Wales' interest in chaplains was fueled by another true-life story. During World War II, four Navy chaplains were aboard the troop transport ship Dorchester on the way to Greenland. During the night, the ship was torpedoed and sunk by a German U-boat.

As the ship was going down, the

The Navy CDC would help alleviate the squeeze on Aquidneck Island's child care centers. David Sanders, NAVSTA public affairs officer, said military families have 675 children in Middletown schools.

"In working with the Navy to obtain these funds, they have shown a real commitment to continuing to develop their presence in Rhode Island," Kennedy said. "By building this Child Development Center with these federal funds, we support their efforts to create a complete community that supports not only the officers and civilians employed by the Navy, but their families as well."

chaplains helped the crew off the ship, and gave away their own life jackets to other crewmembers.

Survivors said the chaplains went down with the ship, praying and singing hymns.

It was a story of sacrifice and courage that he told in an historical novel, *Sea of Glory*, published in 2001. Copies of his book were presented to those who attended as Mr. Wales signed each of the books following the evening's program.

Looking back on 227 years of ministry to those in the sea services, the chaplains and their guests were blessed and inspired to look forward and continue their own story of touching lives and giving hope!

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Middletown ceremonies:

MIDDLETOWN — Middletown VFW Post 4487 will hold flower and wreath-laying ceremonies at the memorial anchor outside Middletown Town Library on West Main Road, on Monday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., and at the memorial stone at Middletown Town Hall on East Main Road at 11:20 a.m.

Portsmouth ceremonies:

PORTSMOUTH — Portsmouth American Legion Post will hold Veterans Day ceremonies on Monday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. at Portsmouth Town Hall, East Main Road.



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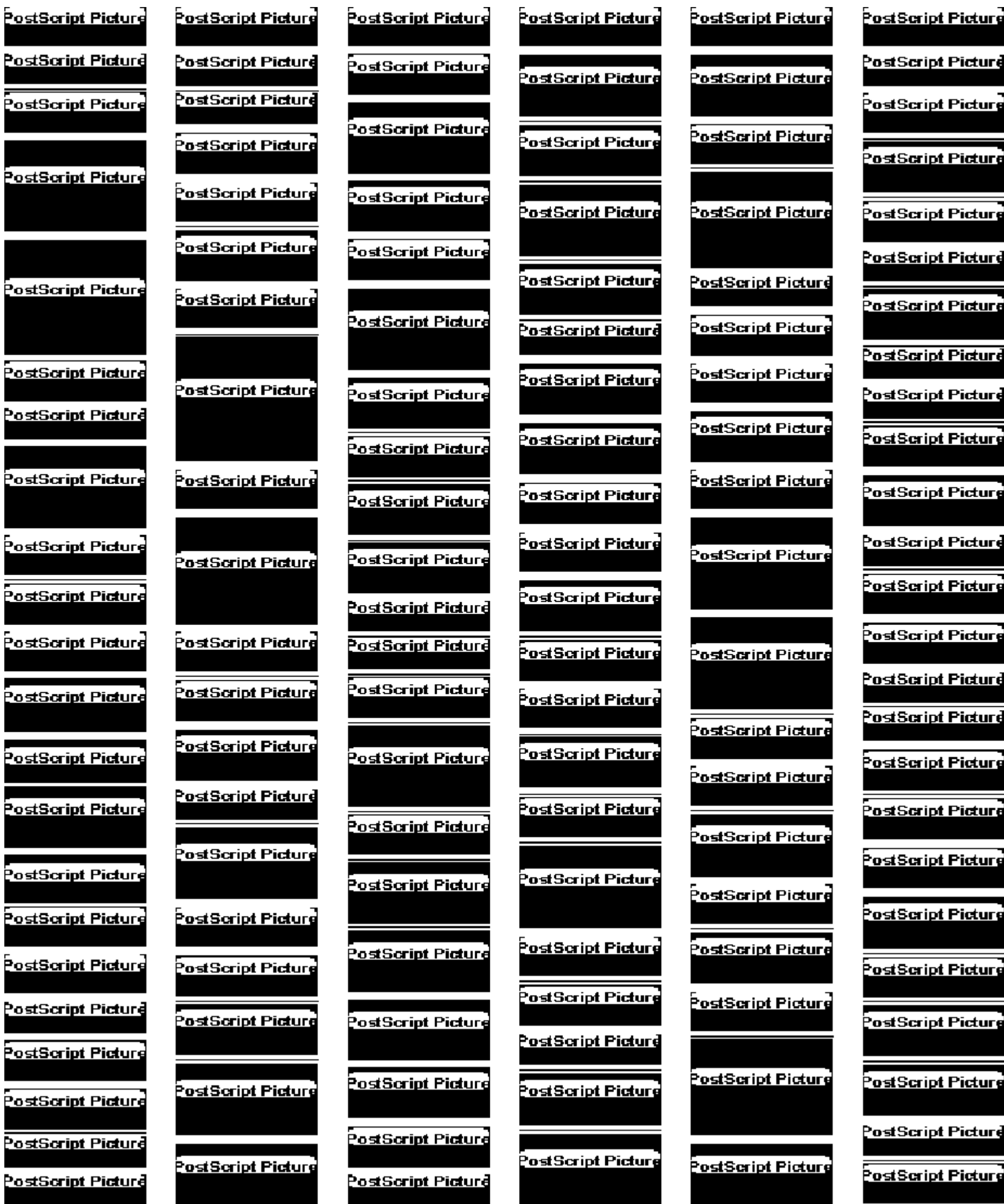
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SAN DIEGO (NNS) — More than 8,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors commenced a six-month deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom when naval forces of the USS Constellation (CV 64) Carrier Battle Group departed San Diego Nov. 2.

The Constellation Battle Group, based in San Diego, deployed with the following San Diego-based ships: guided-missile cruisers USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) and USS Valley Forge (CG 50); guided-missile destroyers USS Higgins (DDG 76) and USS Milius (DDG 69), and guided-missile frigate USS Thach (FFG 43).

Other units include the fast attack submarine USS Columbia (SSN 771), based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the fast combat support ship USS Rainier (AOE 7), based in Bremerton, Wash.

The crew of the San Diego-based destroyer USS Kinkaid (DD 965) will participate in the Navy's innovative Sea Swap program. They join the Constellation Battle Group, but their ship won't.

LOS ANGELES (NNS) — Maybe you spin a basketball like one of the Harlem Globetrotters. Maybe you are a one-Sailor, five-piece band. Maybe you can turn an everyday object into a musical instrument.

If so, then maybe you can represent the Navy and perform on national television.

NBC's *The Tonight Show* will tape a program dedicated to the military in Los Angeles Nov. 27, with one of the segments featuring a military talent show.

The program, which will air Nov. 28, will showcase a one-to-two minute performance by an individual or small group from each of the service branches.

Examples of some of the acts include an airman who can play two trumpets simultaneously and a group of Soldiers performing an act similar to *Stomp*, but with steel-toed boots.

Anyone interested in being on the show can send a videotape of their performance to:

**Navy Office of Information, West
Attn: Lt. Christy Hagen
10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1220
Los Angeles, Calif. 90024**

Videotapes must be received by Nov. 12 to be eligible. The tapes will then be forwarded to "The Tonight Show" for selection. Include your name, telephone number, e-mail and command address (if the address is an APO/FPO, please indicate command location) for all individuals performing.

“The Tonight Show” producers will contact those selected.

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Nearly 26,000 Sailors are getting the news that they will be advanced, and the news is coming significantly sooner than ever before, thanks to a series of initiatives designed to speed up the advancement notification process.

Based on a request from the fleet to speed-up the process of letting Sailors know their exam results, commands sent exams by overnight delivery to ensure quicker scoring and speedier promotion notification.

Because of that and other improved procedures, nearly seven weeks have been shaved off the notification process.

The total number of advancing Sailors is 1,239 more than the March 2002 advancement cycle. More than 99,000 Sailors passed their advancement exam, an increase of more than 11,000 from the March 2002 advancement cycle.

Advancement opportunity to first class petty officer is the highest since 1991, with better than a one in five chance to promote.

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) — The Navy has announced the names of 431 Sailors selected for the 2003 Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) enlisted commissioning program established in Newport, R.I.

NAVADMIN 341/02 provides a listing of primary and secondary program selectees and their program options.

More than 1,400 applications were received by the selection board, which was convened in September by the Chief of Naval Education and Training in Pensacola, Fla.

“I am very honored

to have been chosen for the STA-21 program,” said Interior Communications Electrician 2nd Class (DV) Mark Hyatt of Charlotte, N.C. “After working 10 hours a day and taking college courses during off-duty hours, I look forward to attending college full time and completing my biochemistry degree.

My ultimate goal is to work toward designation as a special operations officer, working in the explosive ordnance disposal and Navy diver fields."

STA-21¹ was established in 2001 to streamline the application process for Sailors interested in pursuing a commission.



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